LOKPAL OF INDIA Plot No.6, Institutional Area, Phase-II Vasant Kunj New Delhi - 110070

Complaint No.

:198/2024(arising out of Dy.No.2162024)

Date

27.09.2024

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Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar

Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy

Judicial Member

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav

Judicial Member

Shri Sushil Chandra

Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi

Judicial Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar

Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey

Member

<u>ORDER</u>

- The complaint is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.
- 2. Perused the Scrutiny Report.

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- 3. The complaint dated 18.09.2024 has been received through the LokpalOnline portal and the physical copy of the same has not been received till now. The Scrutiny Report pointed out the following defects in the complaint filed: -
 - (i) The complainant has not enclosed any statement of allegations.
 - (ii) Since the complainant has not given any particulars/list of the documents in S.No.12 of Part C of the complaint form, it cannot be ascertained whether the documents have been enclosed in Column 14 of Part C.
 - (iii) The complaint has been received through LokpalOnline portal and therefore the complaint form is also unsigned.
- We deem it appropriate to condone the remarks made in the Scrutiny Report and entertain the complaint.
- 5. The complaint is against a Police Official working in the State Government of West Bengal for incorrect report submitted by the alleged public servant in respect of the complainant's grievance relating to three persons obtaining false Scheduled Caste certificates based on false Aadhar and Voter Cards. It is alleged that the concerned public servant gave a report stating that it was found to be genuine as per caste authenticity reports collected from concerned district officials.

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- 6. We have gone through the complaint and the documents attached therewith. The public servant against whom the complaint is made is working in connection with the affairs of the State Government of West Bengal and therefore he is not amenable to Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Hence, no direction needs to be passed in this case. The complainant may pursue the matter with the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance if he so desires.
- 7. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.

Sd/-(Justice A.M. Khanwilkar) Chairperson

Sd/-

(Justice L Narayana Swamy)

Judicial Member

Sd/-

(Justice Sanjay Yadav)

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Member

(Court Master)